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The Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D.C 20505

Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

7 June 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Eloise R. Page  
Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff

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FROM:   
Vice Chairman

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SUBJECT: CIPC Monthly Report--May 1984

1. The monthly CIPC meeting was convened on 21 May 1984, at 1030 hours. The primary agenda items were the International Terrorism Study and the Soviet Ballistic Missile Defense Study.

2. The next CIPC meeting is scheduled for 25 June. The CIPC CBW Study will be the primary agenda item.

International Terrorism:

3. Committee approval of the Terrorism study has been deferred pending a rewrite and restructuring of the study to incorporate the results of a recent survey directed by NSDD-138, "Combatting Terrorism." On 18 May, the DCI sent to the D/ICS a response drafted by the NIO for Counterterrorism to NSDD-138 with instructions to finalize it as an Intelligence Community Staff document. This was accomplished by incorporating it with our CIPC Terrorism Study. We are now in the process of coordinating the NIO/ICS document prior to its submission to the National Security Planning Group (NSPG). We also plan to work with the NIO/CT to examine a series of potentially new initiatives included in the document in order to improve our counterterrorism effort and to implement those which have merit and can be funded through reprogramming, a

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25X1 4. Concurrently, the CIPC staff is revising the Terrorism Study to reflect, as appropriate, the substantive response to NSDD-138, and comments made by members at the 21 May CIPC meeting. [redacted]

Soviet Ballistic Missile Defense:

25X1 5. This study was approved by the CIPC on 21 May, with modifications. The BMD Study is presently being revised to incorporate the CIPC members' comments and those provided by the NIO/SP. This effort should be completed in early June. Subsequently, the study will be forwarded to the DCI for his review and comment. We will also recommend to the DCI that the study be tabled at an early NFIC meeting for approval and implementation. The study contains 19 recommendations for improving our posture on this intelligence problem. [redacted]

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Chemical/Biological Warfare (CBW):

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DCI Terrorism Analyst Network (FLASHBOARD):

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25X1 [redacted] NSA, FLASHBOARD'S technical manager, has informally agreed. It would be the 13th subscriber to the network, with CIA, NSA, State, JSOC, Navy, Army and FBI already operating and Secret Service, Marines, Air Force and the [redacted] soon to be operating. The NIO for Counterterrorism reports that the system continues to be effective in exchanging terrorism intelligence. [redacted]

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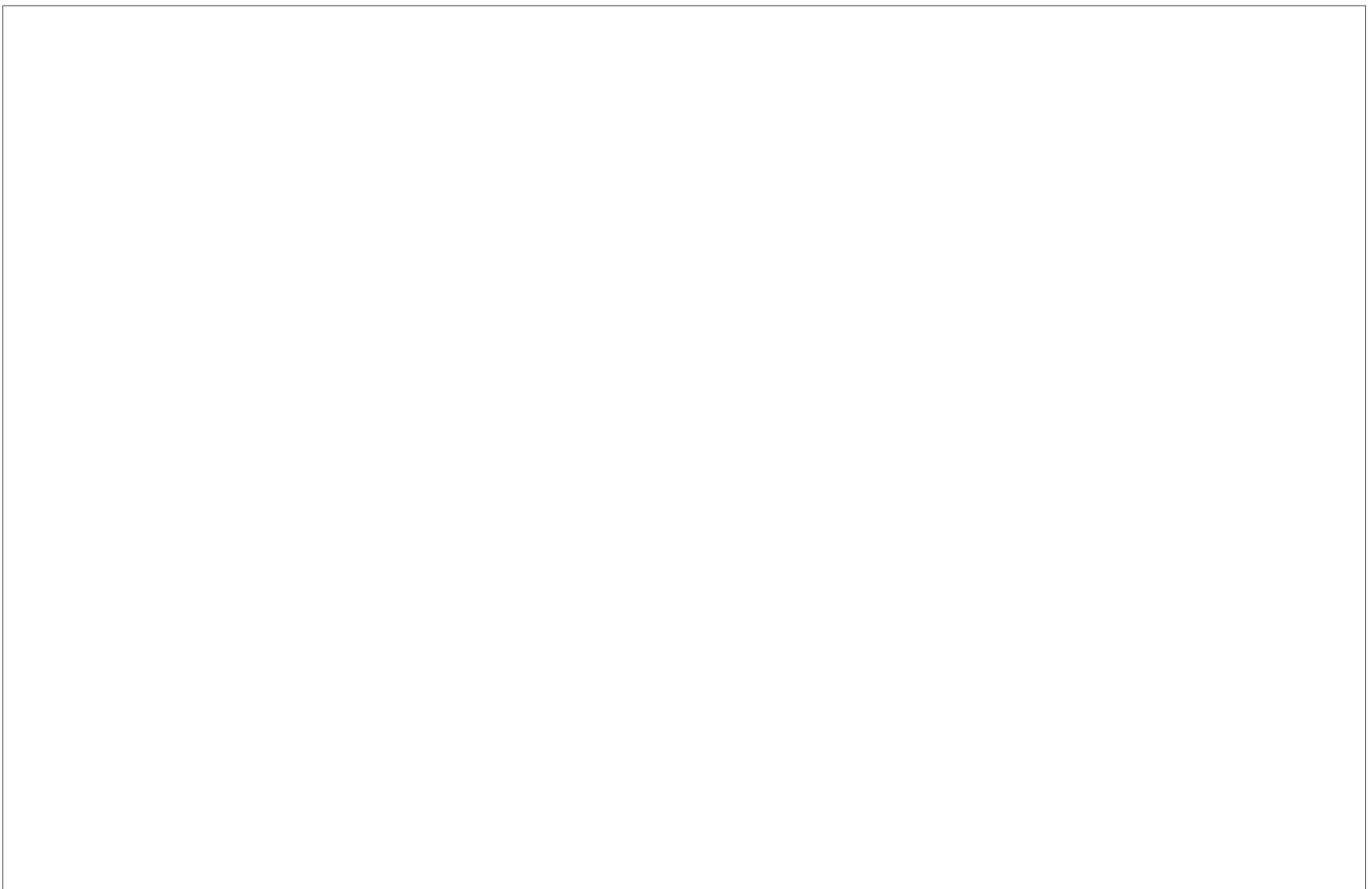


International Narcotics:

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12. The Narcotics Working Group has completed its coordination on the sanitized Narcotics Study at the SECRET/NOFORN level. The study will be published and broadly disseminated in final form by mid-June. 

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